

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

GJE-20

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/GB96/02196

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

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TITLE OF INVENTION - Systematic Extraction, Amplification and Detection of Retroviral Sequences, and Oligonucleotides for Use Therein

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:  
Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status

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17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):</b>  Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$ 930.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$ 720.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$ 790.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,070.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 98.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
				\$ 930.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	10 - 20 =	-0-	x \$22.00	\$	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	-0-	x \$82.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			- \$270.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 930.00	
Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 465.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 465.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				+	\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 465.00	
				Amount to be: refunded	\$
				charged	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0065</u> in the amount of \$ <u>465.00</u> to cover the above fees.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0065</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>					
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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Submitted herewith for filing is the X Utility      Design      Plant patent application of:

Inventor(s) Vassilios Papadopoulos and Martine Culty

Title of Invention: Peripheral-type Benzodiazepine Receptor: A Tool for Detection, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment of Cancer

Enclosed are the following items:

- X Duplicate copies of this Patent Application Transmittal form.
- 12 Sheet(s) of (X) informal ( ) formal drawings.
- 64 Page(s) of specification.
- 7 Page(s) of claims.
- 1 Page(s) of abstract.
- X Declaration (X) signed ( ) unsigned.
- A Power of Attorney executed by the ( ) inventors ( ) Assignee.
- An assignment transmittal letter.
- X A verified statement to establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- An information Disclosure Statement.
- A list of references (Form-1449).
- Copies of references.
- Preliminary amendment.
- X Postcard.
- X Other (specify) COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

BASIC FILING FEE		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
<u>X</u> UTILITY		\$ 395	OR	\$ 790	\$ <u>395</u>
<u>    </u> DESIGN		\$ 165	OR	\$ 330	\$ <u>-</u>
<u>    </u> PLANT		\$ 270	OR	\$ 540	\$ <u>-</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>36</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>16</u>	<u>X</u> \$ 11	OR	\$ 22	= \$ <u>176</u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>15</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>12</u>	<u>X</u> \$ 41	OR	\$ 82	= \$ <u>492</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENT		+ \$ 130	OR	\$ 260	= \$ <u>-</u>
RECORDING FEE FOR ASSIGNMENT (\$ 40.00/EA.)					\$ <u>    </u>
TOTAL FILING FEE:					\$ <u>1,063.00</u>

X A check in the amount of U.S.\$1,063.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is enclosed to cover the filing fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1075 as described below:

- X Charge any additional filing fees as required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
- X Credit any overpayment.

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Date: *March 25, 1998*

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an Express Mail envelope, Mailing Label NO. EE003144882US, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date of January 22, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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